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SUBJ: BELIZE: FONMIN COMMENTS ON MIAMI MEETING

1. FONMIN MOLINA'S JUNE 22 PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN FROM JUNE 17-18 MEETING IN MIAMI WITH UK NEGOTIATOR ROWLANDS OFFERED RELATIVELY LITTLE OF INTEREST. HE SAID THAT BOTH SIDES ACCEPTED NEED TO REFRAIN FROM "UNILATERAL MEASURES" AND PROVOCATIONS, AND TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. MOLINA TOOK SATISFACTION FROM ROWLANDS' ASSURANCES THAT THE RECENT BELIZEAN-UK MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING "IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS." HE NOTED THAT HE INTRODUCED ROWLANDS TO VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT VILLAGRAN KRAMER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS RAFAEL CASTILLA VALDEZ (GENERALLY EXPECTED TO SUCCEED MOLINA) WHO MET SEPARATELY WITH ROWLANDS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO OASGA.

2. THE MIAMI MEETING HAS SO FAR GENERATED ONLY MODERATE PUBLIC INTEREST AND ALMOST NO SPECULATION. THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION, RECENT VIOLENCE AND THE WORLD CUP PROBABLY PLAYED A PART IN DIVERTING ATTENTION. ALSO, GOG PUBLICITY WAS LITTLE AND LATE, AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT
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NOTHING MORE SIGNIFICANT WOULD TRANSPIRE (AS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE CASE) THAN A HANDSHAKE AND A PASSING OF THE BATON TO THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.
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